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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PERSISTENT NETWORK

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- ☑ Specification, Claims and Abstract 18 pages (including the cover sheet)
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